Monthly Utility Bill Comparisons Single Family Residential

April 22, 2003

City	Water*	Wastewater	Solid Waste***	Total
Los Altos Hills	35.80	47.53	73.82	157.15
Cupertino	29.67	18.00	51.66	99.33
Los Altos	26.59	13.00	58.44	98.03
Palo Alto^	36.45	17.50	37.05	91.00
City of San Jose	20.49	18.96	46.20	85.65
Mountain View	26.93	14.40	40.35	81.68
Sunnyvale	20.20	18.83	26.76	65.79
Milpitas	18.69	21.15	22.42	62.26
Santa Clara**	23.13	8.35	24.22	55.70
Average of all Cities	26.44	19.75	42.32	88.51
Average excluding Sunnyvale	27.22	19.86	44.27	91.35

^{* =} Based on 12 ccf consumption plus 5/8" meter/service charge

^{***= 3} can rates compared to Sunnyvale and Milpitas unlimited rates

^{** =} City has separate garbage and clean-up services. Wastewater Services and Yardwaste services are subsidized through the General Fund.

^{^ =} It is difficult to compare Palo Alto's and Sunnyvale's solid waste service levels in that Palo Alto claims it structures its rates in such a way as to minimize refuse generation. Its most popular service is its \$18 per month 1-can rate. Palo Alto's 2-can rate is reference above.